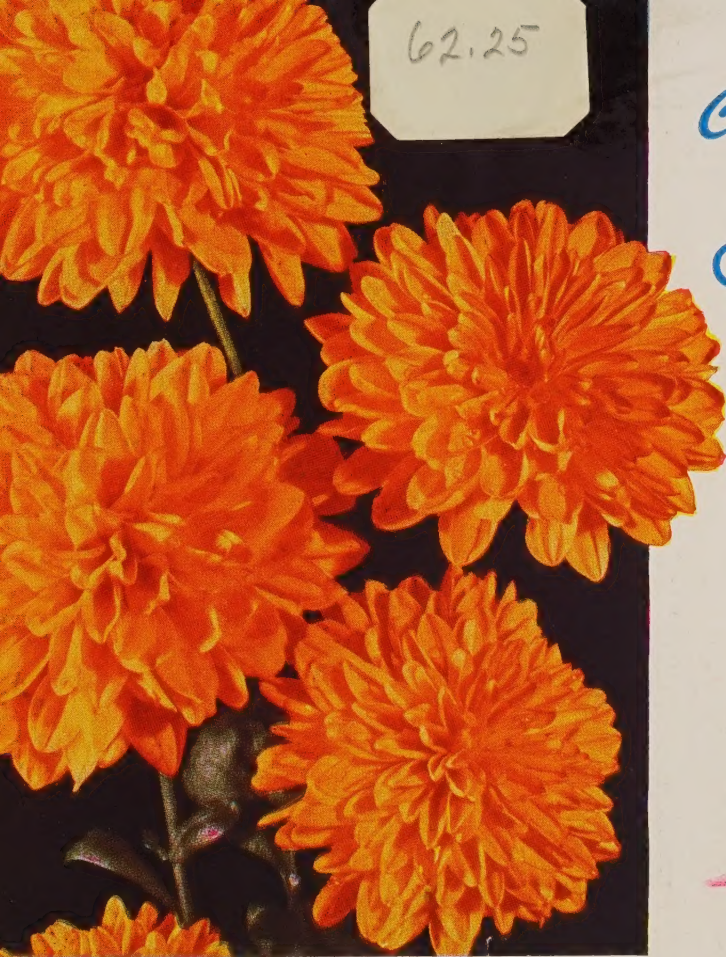


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Plant Pat. 634

This, one of the latest and finest hardy Chrysanthemums, was named in honor of the "First Lady of China." It has double flowers, which average 2 inches across. Its stiff petals are able to withstand any and all bad weather. Once established, the plant is so vigorous that often several vases of blooms can be cut from a single plant and still leave plenty of color for outdoor show. Sturdy, pot-grown plants. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

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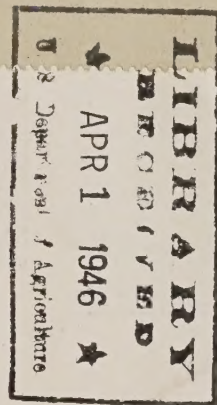
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BURMA



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MANDALAY



HARBOR LIGHTS

## *Outstanding New* **HARDY 'MUMS**

**BURMA.** Glistening bronze with soft orange tints and coppery overtones. The plant is vigorous, compact, and branching, flowering profusely from late September and on through the season.

**HARBOR LIGHTS.** Pale yellow and creamy white tints in this new pompon, blending to create a luminous effect. It is a tidy, compact plant, 2 feet in height. In full flower by September 20.

**MAGNOLIA.** Blending of soft pink with yellow tones; very double, 4-inch flowers. The plants are stocky, growing to a height of 2 feet. Recommended for its hardiness. Sept. 15.

**MANDALAY.** Neatly formed blooms in profusion on branched sprays. One of the better pompons, being a brilliant orange-bronze in color. The shapely plant is of medium height, flowering freely by October 1.

**NORTH STAR.** The finest white single Chrysanthemum to date. Height 2½ feet, spreading. Extremely hardy. Sept. 20.

**PINK RADIANCE.** Soft pink blooms on long-stemmed sprays; flowers double, 3 inches across. Plant very hardy, 2½ feet tall. September 25.

**SEPTEMBER CHEER.** A neat, profuse-blooming plant 1½ feet tall, with semi-double, cherry-rose-pink flowers. Late September.

One each of these 7 varieties  
for \$3.50

Your choice: 3 for \$1.60; each 60c



MAGNOLIA



SEPTEMBER CHEER



PINK RADIANCE









CYDONIA



JEAN TREADWAY



ALGONQUIN



LAVENDER LADY



EUGENE A. WANDER



THE MOOR



MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT III

## Your Selection

from this list of 32 varieties of garden Chrysanthemums, strong pot-grown plants, sure to bloom. Postpaid anywhere within the U.S.A.

3 for \$1.20 12 for \$3.60  
6 for 2.10 24 for 6.00

- ALGONQUIN.** Double, golden yellow flowers in early September. 1½ ft.
- AVALANCHE.** Large, perfectly double, pure white when mature. Young flowers show a creamy center. 2 ft. Sept. 25.
- BURGUNDY.** Double, deep wine-red flowers by early October. 2½ ft.
- CHIPPEWA.** A University of Minnesota variety. Mallow-purple, incurving flowers. Grows sturdy and erect, 2 feet tall. Early Sept. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.
- CYDONIA.** Clusters of orange-mahogany flowers in mid-October. 2 ft.
- DULUTH.** A University of Minnesota variety. Has bright canary-yellow, semi-double flowers. Grows erect, 1½ feet tall. Sept. 15.
- EARLY WONDER.** A large new pompon. Soft pink with lavender shades. Excellent cut-flower variety. 2½ ft. Sept. 20.
- EMBER.** Luminous coral-bronze; double. 2½ ft. Oct. 15.
- EUGENE A. WANDER.** Sparkling golden flowers of perfect form. The finest early Mum. 1½ ft. Sept. 10.
- GRANNY SCOVILL.** Large, warm coral-bronze. 2 ft. Oct. 10.
- IRENES, WHITE and YELLOW.** Both have small, very neat pompon blossoms in full flower by October 10. The first is pure white, the other clear lemon-yellow. 2 ft.
- JEAN TREADWAY.** Soft rose-pink with deep rose center; medium height. In full flower by early October.
- JEWELS, PINK, WHITE, and YELLOW.** These grow to a height of 2½ feet, producing long-stemmed clusters of ball-shaped flowers, maturing by mid-October. All are excellent for any purpose.
- JUDITH ANDERSON.** A golden yellow button-pompon, with flowers maturing in mid-October. A profuse bloomer, 1½ feet tall.
- KING MIDAS.** Large, double, bronzy yellow flowers from mid-September. 2½ ft.
- LAVENDER LADY.** Full double, pure lavender blossoms. Distinct and very popular, 2½ ft. Early Oct.
- LITTLE BOB.** Bronze-red; small pompon; low spreading branches. Oct. 15.
- MARJORY MILLS.** Crimson when opening, becoming suffused rose and bronze; low spreading branches in neat form. Sept. 20.
- MILKY WAY.** Opens soft yellow, changing to milk-white; semi-double. 2½ ft. Late Sept.
- MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT III.** A blending of rosy salmon and peach-pink. Outstanding as a cut-flower. 3 ft. Oct. 5.
- RED RIDING HOOD.** The flowers are deep red, and the 2½-foot plant bears many good-sized, attractive flowers. Oct. 10.
- RED VELVET.** Rich velvety crimson flowers on strong stems. 2 ft. Oct. 5.
- ROSE GLOW.** Lovely rose-pink blossoms in large sprays; plants 2 feet tall, spreading. Sept. 20.
- RUBY POMPON.** Rich ruby-crimson flowers, borne in profusion on branching stems. 2½ ft. Oct. 5.
- SEPTEMBER BRONZE.** Warm golden bronze pompons on 1½-foot, branchy stems.
- SEPTEMBER CLOUD.** Soft primrose, opening pure white. Pompon. 1½ ft.
- SEPTEMBER GOLD.** Brilliant yellow pompons in branching sprays. 1½ ft.
- SILVER MOON.** Glistening white; semi-double. 2½ ft. Oct. 1.
- SPOONS, ORCHID, WHITE and YELLOW.** The flowers are unique, with narrow spoon-shaped petals. Plants are vigorous, 2½ feet tall, blooming freely by early October.
- SYMPHONY.** Mauve coppery pink; double. 2½ ft. Oct. 10.
- THE MOOR.** Brilliant amaranth-crimson. 2½ ft. Early Oct.
- WELCOME.** A University of Minnesota variety. Dark rose-pink; semi-double flowers. Grows erect, 1½ feet tall. Sept. 15.

CHIPPEWA

## THE NEW UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

3 for \$1.20, 6 for \$2.10,  
12 for \$3.60, 24 for \$6.00

These recently introduced varieties flower in profusion by mid-September, and on account of earliness have won acceptance in parts of the country where some of the older varieties are not dependably winter hardy or the Chrysanthemum blooming season is short. All are about 2 feet tall and are of sturdy habit of growth.

**BARBARA SMALL.** Double, incurved flowers nearly 3 inches across; dark lavender and pink. Flowers freely.

**CALENDULA.** Bright golden yellow flowers 2½ inches in diameter. A good 'Mum for cut-flowers.

**HARBINGER.** A double pompon flower 2 inches in size; yellow suffused with bronze and apricot tints. Free flowering.

**POLAR ICE.** Pure white, large size, flowering freely. Shows an open center when mature. Growth tall and erect and is excellent for any purpose.

**ROBERT BRYDON.** A double, garnet-red flower of 2½ inches. Growth is somewhat more bushy than the other Chicago varieties. Blooms in great profusion.



IRENE YELLOW



EMBER



EARLY WONDER



RED RIDING HOOD



ROSE GLOW



BARBARA SMALL



MILKY WAY



RED VELVET



SYMPHONY



# Hardy PHLOX

To be sure of masses of color in your summer garden, plant quantities of Phlox. There is no difficulty in growing it. Full sun or part shade and a moderately rich, well-drained soil are its requirements. Beautiful effects are easily created by careful choice of varieties. Give each plant the space it deserves—18 inches between plants is not too much—and you will help prevent red spider and mildew, its two chief enemies.

Our assortment of Hardy Phlox is the result of many years of intensive interest in the origination and selection of varieties of outstanding color and vigorous habit of growth.

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## BABY PHLOX

12 strong greenhouse-grown plants, three, four, six,  
or twelve of a kind, your choice, labeled, for \$1.25;  
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**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Clear deep pink; flowers and panicles large.

**AURORA.** Light salmon-pink, beautifully rayed with white.

**BRIGHT EYES.** An attractive shade of lavender-pink with crimson-centered florets.

**CHIEFTAIN.** A very deep crimson variety, which does not fade or discolor in the sun. Very popular.

**COMUS.** Orange-vermilion with garnet center, the general effect being deep pink; rather dwarf, with large heads of flowers.

**DAILY SKETCH.** Salmon-pink with prominent carmine center; tall.

**H. KOEHL.** Tall plants with large, deep red flowers.

**MIA RUYS.** Large, pure white flowers; dwarf.

**MISS LINGARD.** Large panicles of white flowers; extra early; tall.

**MORGENROOD.** Deep rose-pink; tall, strong stems.

**MOUNT HOOD.** The flowers are pure white, large, in broad clusters.

**PINK CHARM.** Bright clear pink with a scarlet sheen; medium height, producing many flowering branches.

**REDBIRD.** The brightest of all crimson Phlox; medium height.

**RUBY LEE.** The large flowers are plum-purple; strong growing, with large heads of bloom.

**STARLIGHT.** Violet shading to lilac, with star-shaped white-centered florets.

**THOR.** Deep salmon-pink with carmine-pink shadings; tall.





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## *Popular* **CUSHION MUMS**

These azalea-like Mums grow to a height of about 18 inches, with compact, wide-spreading branches. They are loaded with flowers from early September until freezing weather. They make good edging material for the hardy border.

**BRONZE CUSHION.** Coppery bronze.

**CHAMPION CUSHION.** Red-bronze.

**MAJOR CUSHION.** Deep pink.

**RED CUSHION.** Bright red.

**WHITE CUSHION.** White tinted pink when opening.

**YELLOW CUSHION.** Golden yellow.

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